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Thu, Nov 15, 2018 at 3:01 AM

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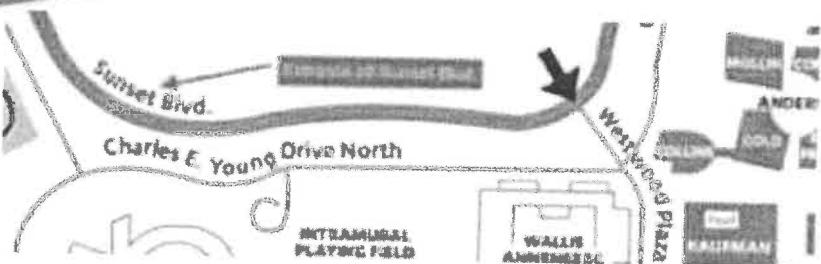
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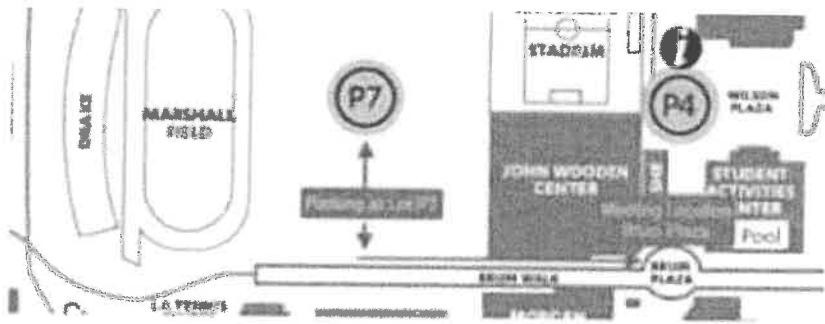
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Despicable organization which perpetuates propaganda and anti semitism.

Freedom of speech does not include hate speech administered deliberately to incite violence upon us.
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Timeline Photos · Yesterday at 5:23 PM ·

Regards,

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Fwd: 32nd IFF - 2nd weekend and BEST OF THE FEST Films - Buy your tickets now!

1 message

Council Member Koretz <paul.koretz@lacity.org>

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Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 4:04 PM

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Date: Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 3:49 PM

Subject: 32nd IFF - 2nd weekend and BEST OF THE FEST Films - Buy your tickets now!

To: Paul <paul.koretz@lacity.org>



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SHOELACES

שרוכים

Tues, 7:15 PM
**Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,
Beverly Hills**

Directed by Jacob Goldwasser

Shoelaces tells the story of a complicated relationship between an aging father and his special-needs son, whom he abandoned while still a young boy. Reuben's kidneys are failing, and his son Gadi wants to donate one of his own kidneys to help save his father's life (90 min., 2018).

Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award - Best Supporting Actor - Doval'e Glickman

2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award, 7 Nominations

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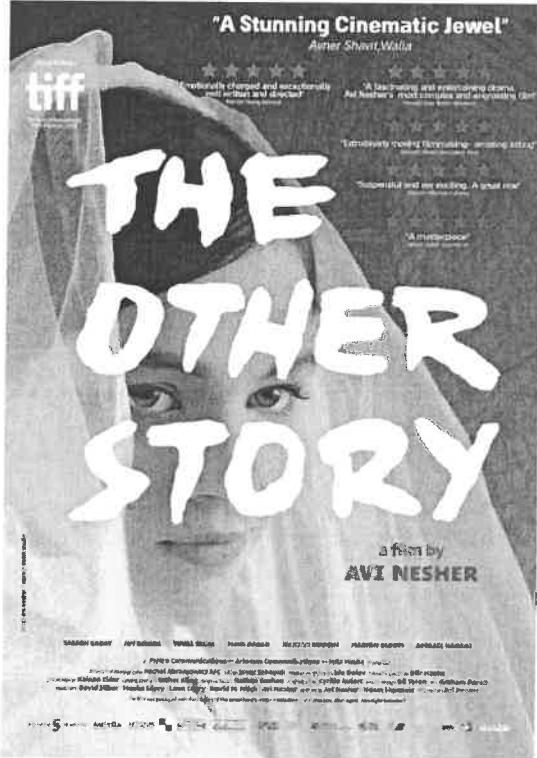
THE OTHER STORY

סיפור אחר

Tues, 10:00 PM
**Leammle Town Center 5,
Encino**

Directed by Avi Nesher

Family disputes and conspiracies take center stage in this acclaimed drama, which even-handedly explores the divide between Israel's secular Jews and the ultra-Orthodox from director Avi Nesher (*The Matchmaker*). Sasson Gabai (*The Band's Visit*) plays a renowned psychologist and rationalist who falls out with his strong-willed granddaughter when she enters a Haredi



community and plans to marry a musician previously known for his wild ways. (112 min., 2018)

2018 Official Selection of the Toronto and Chicago International Film Festivals
2018 Opening Haifa International Film Festival

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SATURDAY, NOV. 17th

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OUTDOORS

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Sat, 5:00 PM
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Beverly Hills

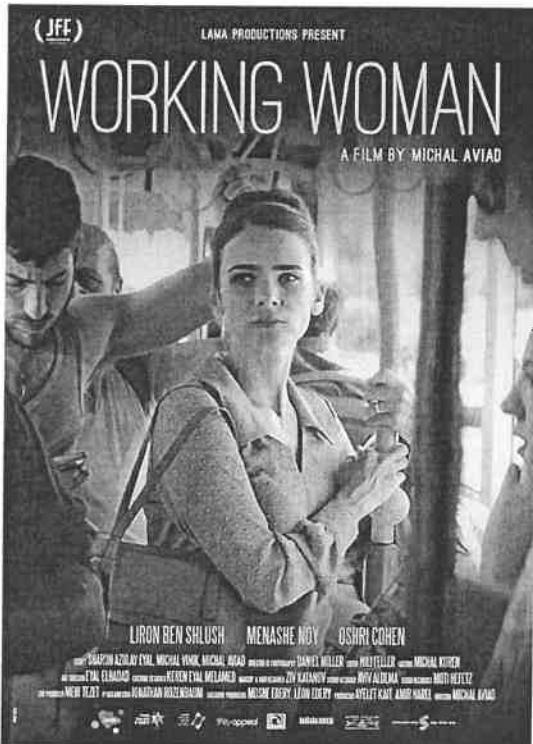
Directed by Asaf Saban

Gili and Yaara decide to leave the city for a fresh start, building a house in the countryside of the Galilee. But while their dream house is being built, the foundations of their relationship slowly collapse. (80 min., 2017)



Winner 2017 Haifa Film Festival – Best Screenplay

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WORKING WOMAN

אישה עובדת

**Sat, 7:15 PM
Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,
Beverly Hills**

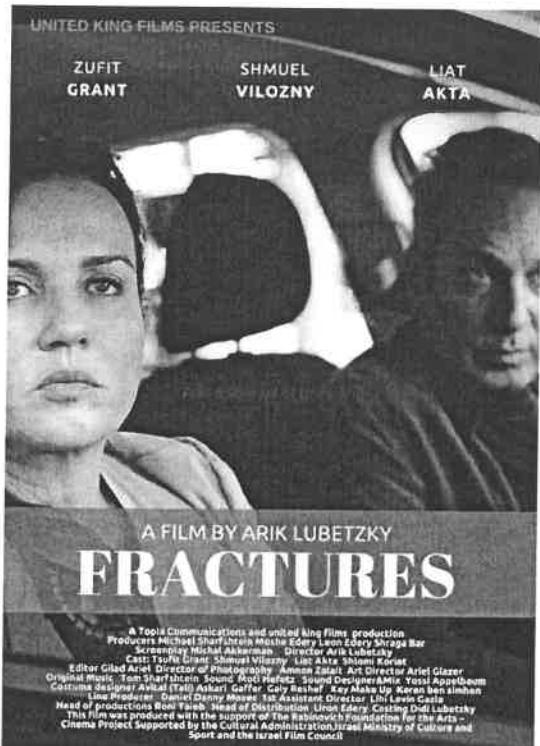
Directed by **Michal Aviad**

Life at work becomes unbearable for Orna. Her boss appreciates and promotes her while making inappropriate advances. Her husband struggles to keep his new restaurant afloat, and Orna becomes the main breadwinner for their three children. (93 min., 2018)

2018 Toronto International Film Festival – Official Selection

Spotlight screening followed by **Empowering Women Panel**, moderated by **Ilana Shoshan**. Sponsored by **Daphna Ziman & Women's Empowerment Foundation**

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FRACTURES

הַרְחֵב

Sat, 10:00 PM
Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,
Beverly Hills

Directed by **Arik Lubetzky**

Oded, a renowned professor and scientific researcher, is on his way to receive a prestigious award when he gets a call from the police, asking him to stop by to answer a few questions. He discovers that an undergraduate student of his has placed charges of sexual coercion against him, and his world crumbles. (83 min., 2017)

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KISHON

קִישׁוֹן

Sat, 5:00 PM
Laemmle Town Center 5,
Encino

Directed by **Eliav Lilti**

At the age of seventy, famed Israeli satirist, Oscar-nominated director, and Holocaust survivor Ephraim Kishon asked journalist Yaron London to help tell his life story. In this intimate documentary, director Eliav Lilti brings their conversations to life through animation, archival footage, and interviews with Kishon's family and friends. (87 min., 2018)

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SHOELACES



שורוכים

Sat, 7:15 PM
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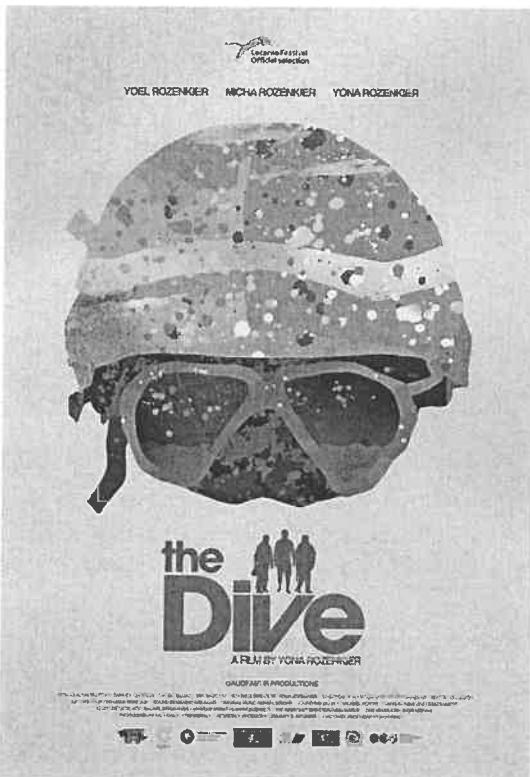
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Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award - Best Supporting Actor - Doval'e Glickman

2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award, 7 Nominations

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THE DIVE

הצלילה

Sat, 9:30 PM
Laemmle Town Center 5,
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Directed by **Yona Rozenkier**

Before going to war, three brothers reunite for one weekend to bury their father in their native kibbutz on the border with Lebanon. As war rages all around them, the two older brothers begin the same violent ritual training that was initiated by their late father, in order to prepare the youngest for his first war. (87 min., 2018)

Winner 2018 Jerusalem International Film Festival - Best Israeli Film, Best Debut Film, Best Actor, Best Cinematography

Winner 2018 Locarno Film Festival Award - Swiss Critics Boccalino Award

2018 Toronto International Film Festival - Official Selection

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FOREIGN LAND

ארץ זרה

Sun, 1:00 PM
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Beverly Hills

Directed by **Shlomi Eldar**

Gassan Abbas and Shlomi Eldar were both at a crossroads. Abbas was once an Israeli sitcom star, while Eldar was an Arab Affairs correspondent for the national news. Suddenly things changed when Abbas, a Palestinian, is no longer getting roles, while Eldar's reportage is ushered to the margins of the daily news. Where does life take these men now? (74 min., 2017)

Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award – Best Documentary

Winner 2017 Haifa International Film Festival – Best Documentary

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To Err is Human
לטעות זה אנושי

a film by **Yariv Mozer**



This program is presented in partnership with the Sheba Medical Center. The Sheba Medical Center is a leading medical institution in Israel, providing state-of-the-art medical care and research. The Sheba Medical Center is committed to advancing medical knowledge and improving patient outcomes. The Sheba Medical Center is also involved in the development of medical education and training programs.



TO ERR IS HUMAN

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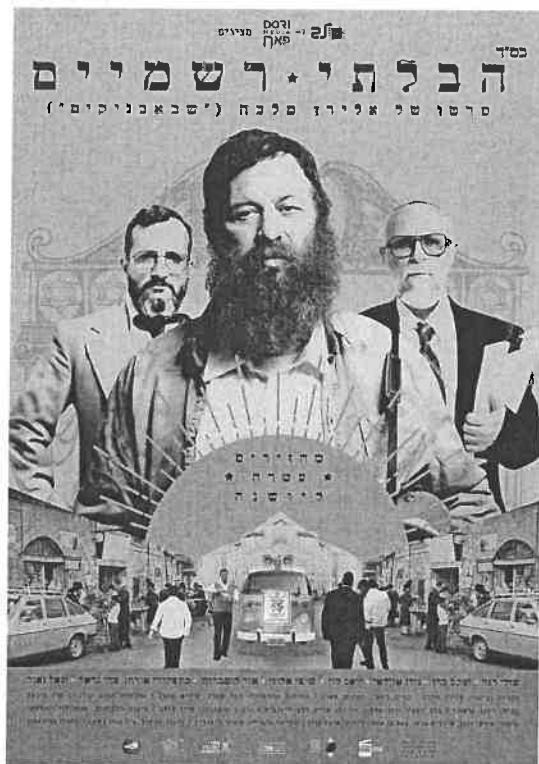
Sun, 3:00 PM
Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,
Beverly Hills

Directed by **Yariv Mozer**

As of 2016, medical error is the leading cause of death. To Err Is Human reveals for the first time the human aspect - the weaknesses and fears - hidden behind the white coat. (52 min., 2018)

Spotlight Screening, Sponsored by
Friends of Sheba Medical Center

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THE UNORTHODOX הבלתי רשמיים

Sun, 5:00 PM
Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,
Beverly Hills

Directed by **Eliran Malka**

An orthodox single father whose daughter was expelled from school for ethnic reasons decides to run for the city elections and almost single-handedly establishes the first ethnic political group in Israel, which today is an empire with half a million voters and significant implications to society. (92 min., 2018)

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VIRGINS אין בנות קריות

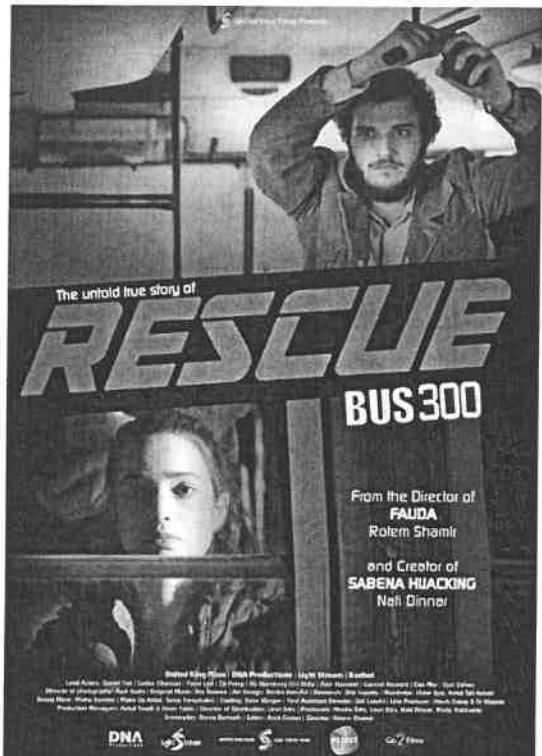
Sun, 7:15 PM
Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,
Beverly Hills

Directed by **Keren Ben Rafael**

The rumor of a mermaid sighting brings unexpected attention to the gloomy town of Kiryat Yam. A rebellious adolescent, her moody mother, and her cousin will do anything to grasp at this opportunity to change their lives. (90 min., 2018)

*Winner 2018 Tribeca Film Festival – Best Actress
- Joy Rieger*

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RESCUE BUS 300

חטיפה 300

Sun, 9:30 PM

Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,
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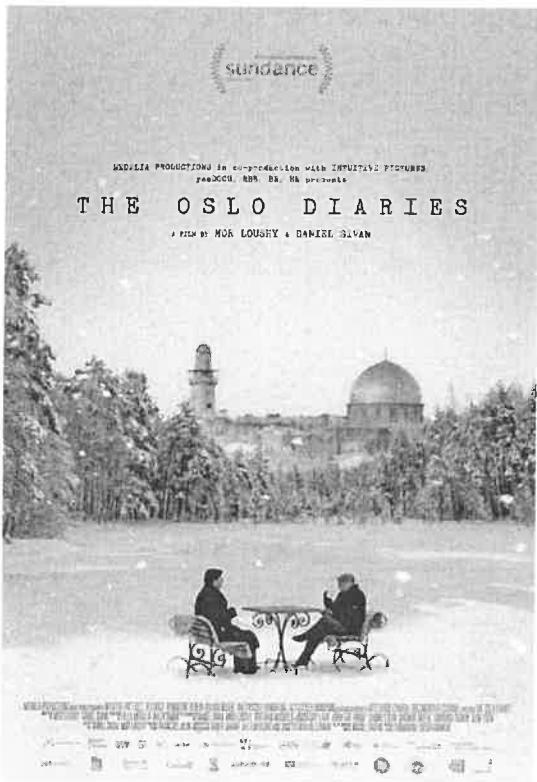
Directed by **Rotem Shamir**

From the director of *Fauda* - Ten years before the release of the screen hit *Speed* starring Keanu Reeves, a similar event took place in Israel. Four armed terrorists took over a bus traveling on route 300 from Tel Aviv to Ashdod and led its passengers - innocent civilians - to the refugee camps in Gaza, and from there to doom. (75 min., 2018)

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THE OSLO DIARIES

יומני אוסלו

Sun, 1:00 PM

Laemmle Town Center 5,
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Directed by: **Mor Loushy, Daniel Sivan**

1992. Israeli-Palestinian relations are at an all-time low. To stop the bloodshed, a small group of Israelis & Palestinians meet in Oslo – secretly and against the law. The meetings that changed the Middle East forever were never officially sanctioned and were chronicled only by the negotiators' diaries. (97 min., 2018)

Sundance Film Festival – Official Selection

*Winner 2018 Jerusalem International Film
Festival – Best Screenplay Documentary Film*

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BLACK HONEY, THE LIFE AND POETRY OF AVRAHAM SUTSKEVER

דבש שחור, שירת חייו של אברהם סוטקבר

**Sun, 3:00 PM
Laemmle Town Center 5,
Encino**

Directed by Uri Barash

Discover the incredible story of Avraham Sutzkever. Considered one of the greatest Yiddish poets, Sutzkever saved Jewish manuscripts from being destroyed by the Nazis, survived World War II on a special rescue plane ordered by Stalin, testified in the Nuremberg trials, and then died anonymously in Tel Aviv. Director Uri Barash honors Sutzkever's legacy in this compelling portrait. (76 min., 2018)

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BROKEN MIRRORS

מראות שבורות

**Sun, 5:00 PM
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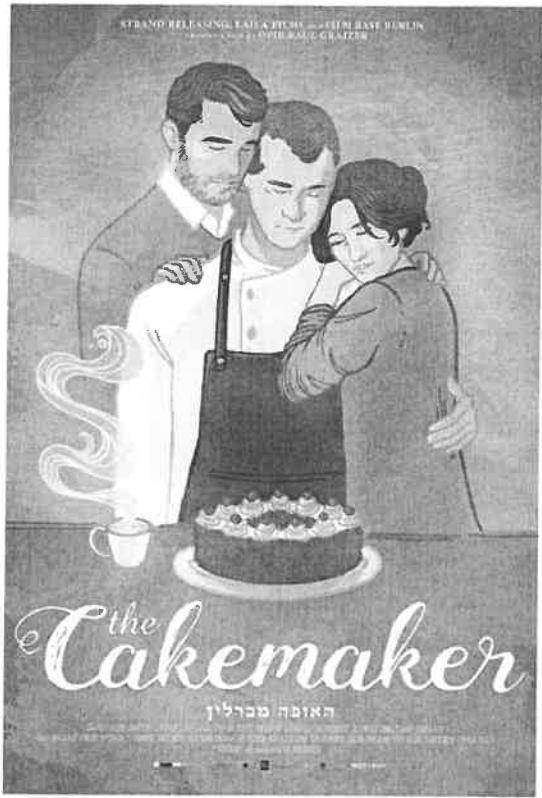
Directed by Aviad Givon & Imri Matalon

Shadowed by a strict, military father who inflicts severe methods of punishment as a form of discipline, seventeen-year-old Ariella commits a grave error that her father isn't willing to punish her for. Seeking a punishment of her own, Ariella embarks on a dark quest where she will discover a secret to her father's past that will lead them to confront one another. (100 min., 2018)

2018 Montreal World Film Festival – First Fiction Films Competition, 2018 Rome Film Festival

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THE CAKEMAKER האופה מברלין



Sun, 7:15 PM
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Israel's entry to the Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film 2019

Directed by Ofir Raul Graizer

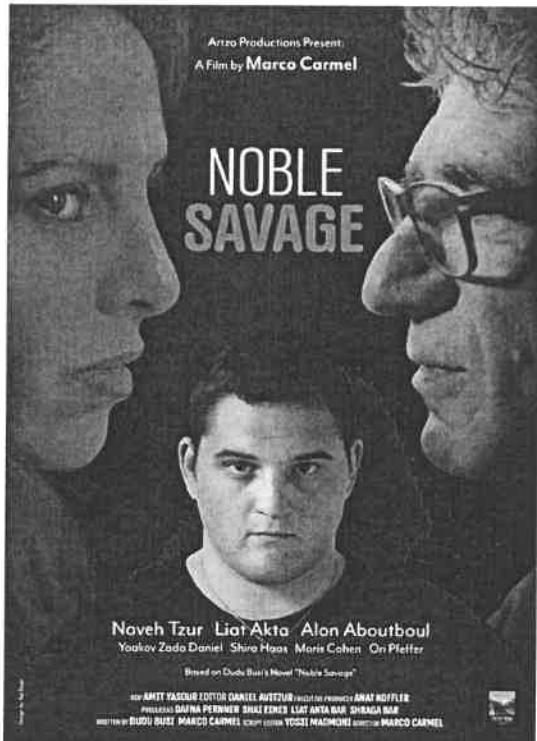
A young German baker is having an affair with an Israeli married man who tragically dies in a crash. Keeping his secret, the baker begins to work in a small café owned by his lover's widow. His delicious cakes become a success even as he stretches his lie to the point of no return. (104 min., 2017)

Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award – Best Film, Best Director, Best Script, Best Actress

Winner 2017 Jerusalem Film Festival – Best Editing

Winner 2017 Karlovy Vary International Film Festival – Award of Ecumenical Jury

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NOBLE SAVAGE
פרא אציג'

Sun, 9:30 PM
Laemmle Town Center 5,
Encino

Directed by Marco Carmel

A cinematic adaptation of Dudu Busi's novel of the same name. A story of a troubled teen that lives in one of the toughest neighborhoods in Israel with his two junkie parents. Growing pains of first love, teen angst and high school life all come together in the teen's attempt to fight and win on all fronts. (94 min., 2018)

2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award - Best Actor - Neveh Tzur

Winner 2018 Haifa International Film Festival – Best Actor – Neveh Tzur

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U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch: A new Democratic House majority will continue our historic support for Israel

1 message

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To: Paul Koretz <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 17, 2018 at 1:10 PM



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TIMES OF ISRAEL

U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch: A new Democratic House majority will continue our historic support for Israel

From its headline to its conclusions, this week's New York Times article claiming that a "New Wave of Democrats" is testing the party's support for Israel gets it wrong and misses the real story in this House election season.

If the Democrats recapture the House majority, it will be because of the overwhelming majority of candidates – the real "new wave" – who will continue our party's strong support for America's relationship with the lone democracy in the Middle East.

Many Democratic Members of Congress, myself included, are helping to educate our potential colleagues, especially those without previous foreign policy experience, about the deep bond between the United States and Israel – from shared security concerns to the vibrant democracies in both countries that welcome voices from across the political spectrum. Democrats in Congress and

on the campaign trail who have long fought for social justice understand that there are a multitude of voices in Israeli politics that echo their own. They know that a two-state solution is the goal, but a Hamas-run Gaza and Palestinian payments to terrorists make that goal unreachable today. And they understand that the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (“BDS”) movement that questions Israel’s very right to exist unfairly treats Israel differently than every other country in the world; moreover, BDS undermines the prospect for a two-state solution and the Israeli, Palestinian, and American advocates working toward it.

Democrats have been helping to lead the fight against anti-Semitism and BDS, and strengthening our security relationship with Israel. Remember it was the Obama Administration that negotiated an unprecedented level of assistance to Israel in the current 10-year Memorandum of Understanding. The Times article ignores that core of support and makes an unreasonable and unfair assumption: that Democrats cannot call on Israel to live up to its democratic values while continuing our close relationship with the country and our strong support for Israel’s security in an otherwise undemocratic and dangerous region. And Democrats understand that just as their appreciation of and support for our great country does not waiver when they disagree with this Administration’s policies, so too does Democratic support for Israel remain strong despite occasional disagreements with Israeli officials over policy decisions they may honestly question.

Those who seek to politicize the U.S.-Israel relationship can generate news stories about a handful of individual Democratic politicians. Voters should be confident that support for Israel will continue to be a staple of the Democratic party – just as it has been since President Harry Truman first recognized the State of Israel 70 years ago.

Ted Deutch is a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives for Florida's 22nd congressional district.

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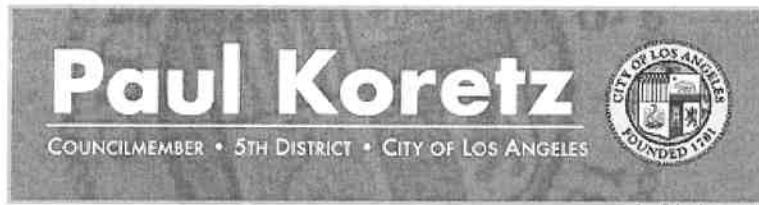
Re: Urgent Call to Preserve 50,000+ Palestine-Israel/America Archive

1 message

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To: Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>

Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 5:00 PM

Thanks!



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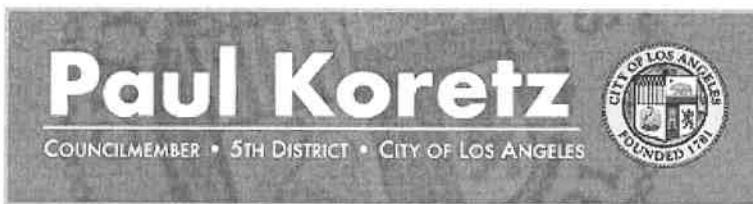
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On Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:22 PM, Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org> wrote:

I will email Bill and Boris directly and work with Jeff on this.
Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



Aviv Kleinman, M.U.R.P.

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On Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 4:15 PM Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi,

Please see the attached file.

Thanks



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Fwd: Urgent Call to Preserve 50,000+ Palestine-Israel/America Archive

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Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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Jeff / Avi
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to the Chelch Museum
space temporary at
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From: Bill Doggett <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 11:08 AM
Subject: Re: Urgent Call to Preserve 50,000+ Palestine-Israel/America Archive
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Cc: Boris Gorbis <[REDACTED] Privacy [REDACTED]>

SEP 11 2018

Dear Paul and Jeff:

I am following up to the email quoted below as a reminder to the urgency of my original email outreach

As you both already know, The Israel-America Museum is an extraordinary Archive and Museum which is at grave risk to the demolition of the building in which the majority of the artifacts are housed at the end of September.

I know you know people who can make a difference. Will you help? Please contact Boris Gorbis directly at 310-659-8777 or cell 310-666-1141

*Thanks Paul and Jeff
Cordially,
Bill Doggett*

On Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 10:54 AM Bill Doggett <[REDACTED] Privacy [REDACTED]> wrote:
Dear Paul and Jeff:

Our shared City of West Hollywood history once again intersects...

As we approach The High Holidays, may I bring to your attention an urgent Call to preserve an incredible Archive of over 50,000 Palestine-Israel museum artifacts from destruction with the demolition of the building in which the lion's share of The Archive is housed later in September.

The Museum Archive, *The Israel-America Museum* located in Los Angeles must be moved to a new temporary space or new permanent home during the week of September 23rd.

I am representing *The Israel America Museum*, the project of The New America Foundation, a 501 c3 non profit based in Los Angeles under the direction of Boris Gorbis.

Below is just a sample of what has been *an incredible journey of purpose*: to tell the story of the journey to Palestine-Israel --as well as-- a documentation in historic artifacts of the American interest in Palestine-

Israel as The Holy Land over the past century.

I implore your assistance, compassion and clear interest in preserving history. The first priority is securing a new temporary or permanent space..

I would like to invite you to get a glimpse of The Israel America Museum in its smaller showcase location at the home of Mr.Gorbis in the Sunset Plaza area of Los Angeles after Labor Day

Further information about The Archive is attached.

Thank you for your immediate consideration.

Cordially,

Bill Doggett

for The New America Foundation and Mr. Boris Gorbis

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Fwd: Upcoming International Influencers in March

1 message

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Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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From: Allison Yang <ayang@ivcla.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 10:29 AM
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Dear Elected Officials of Los Angeles City and County,

Thank you for your support of IVCLA's work. The City and County of Los Angeles are indispensable pillars in our mission to connect Angelenos with international influencers from the global community. Attached is the list of these visitors for the month of **March 2018**. These influencers are sponsored by U.S. agencies, such as the U.S. Department of State, and their programs in Los Angeles are arranged by the International Visitors Council of Los Angeles (IVCLA). If you would like to meet with one of these international influencers or recommend a possible contact, please contact Janet Elliott, President of IVCLA, at (213) 388 1428, ext. 27.

Sincerely,

Allison Yang

Projects Coordinator

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 **March Upcoming List.doc**
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The following **53** International Visitors are among the arriving guests of the U.S. government or other entities whose professional appointments and cultural activities in the Los Angeles area will be arranged by the International Visitors Council of Los Angeles. If you would like to meet with one of these International Visitors or recommend a possible contact, please call our office at (213) 388 - 1428, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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COUNTRY	NAME Position	Dates in LA Program Objective
Serbia	Mr. Ivan KONATAR Public Prosecutor, Basic Prosecutor's Office, Mladenovac	March 6-11 Judicial and Prosecutorial Efficiency in the U.S.
Serbia	Mr. Branislav LEPOTIC Prosecutor, Basic Prosecutor's Office, Vrbas	March 6-11 Judicial and Prosecutorial Efficiency in the U.S.
Serbia	Mr. Boris PAVLOVIC Head, Third Basic Prosecutor's Office, Belgrade	March 6-11 Judicial and Prosecutorial Efficiency in the U.S.
Egypt	Ms. Amal Hassan Fahmy MADANY Director, Edfu Citizen Service Center	March 8-14 Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Iraq	Mr. Ayad Salem Khedher KHEDHER Assistant Professor, Management and Economic College, Mosul University	March 8-14 Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Palestinian Territories	Ms. Wafaa ABDALMAJID Strategic Planner, Ministry of Interior	March 8-14 Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Palestinian Territories	Ms. Nedaa HASHISH Financial Analyst, Financial FollowUp Unit	March 8-14 Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business

Palestinian Territories	Mr. Rashid SULAIMAN Deputy Director, Finance Department, Palestinian Preventive Security Organization	March 8-14 Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Tunisia	Mr. Oussama KHERIJI General Manager, Ministry of Agriculture	March 8-14 Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Georgia	Mr. Tamaz BAKHTADZE Head, Policy Division, Vocational Education Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia	March 9-14 Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	Ms. Ana CHKHIKVADZE Chief Specialist, Professional Education Department, Ministry of Education and Science	March 9-14 Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	Ms. Ketevan JAKELI Chairperson, Authorization Council for Vocational Educational Institutions, National Center for Educational Quality and Enhancement	March 9-14 Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	Mr. Karlo KERVALISHVILI Director, Vocational College Modus	March 9-14 Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	Ms. Tatia KHUBULAVA Communication and Events Director, Industryled Skills and Workforce Development, U.S. Government's Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)	March 9-14 Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	Ms. Tinatin SALAKAIA Head of Monitoring Division, Vocational Education Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia	March 9-14 Vocational Education in the United States
Tajikistan	Mr. Azamat DUSTOV Correspondent, Minbari Khalq Newspaper, People's Democratic Party of Tajikistan	March 22-28 Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Tajikistan	Mr. Bahmanyor NADIROV Journalist, Center for Journalistic Investigations	March 22-28 Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Tajikistan	Mr. Sayrakhmon NAZRIEV Reporter, Asia Plus News Agency, Khatlon Region	March 22-28 Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Tajikistan	Ms. Zebonisso TADZHIBAEVA	March 22-28

		Executive Director and Chief Editor, Asia Plus Newspaper, Asia Plus Media	Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Algeria		Mr. Nadji KEBOUCHE Imam, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Wakfs	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Algeria		Mr. Khaled MAHIEZ Director, Training Section, Association Nationale de Volontariat	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Egypt		Mr. Mohamed ABDELKADER Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Turkish Affairs</i> , Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Egypt		Ms. Hussein ABDELREHIM Journalist and Television Editor, Akhbar, El Youm Foundation, Mbc Masr Channel	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Egypt		Mr. Mohammed Tharwat ATIA Director, Youm7 Academy, and Senior Editor, <i>Youm7</i>	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Iraq		Mr. Aws Nasir AL SAADI Unit Manager, Supreme Commission for Hajj and Umrah Founder and Project Manager, Tech 4 Peace	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Iraq		Mr. Mohanad Habeeb GHALI Social Media Manager, Office of the Prime Minister	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Iraq		Major (Mr.) Hogr Aziz MOHAMMAD Spokesperson, Erbil Police Agency	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Jordan		Mr. Rakan ALGHANIEM Co-founder and Manager, SADA Project Member, Scholarship Affairs Committee and International Relations and Public Relations, University of Jordan	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Jordan		Mr. Ahmad AWWAD Programs Director, AlAman Center for Consultation and Rehabilitation for Human Rights	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Lebanon		Mr. Alaa ABI RAAD Digital Advocacy and Social Media Project Manager, Nabab Association for Development	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Lebanon		Major (Mr.) Abed ZBIB	March 24-28

		Commander, Information Branch, Internal Security Forces	Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Palestinian Territories		Mr. Anas ALHABBASH Public Prosecutor, Palestinian Public Prosecution	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Tunisia		Ms. Zyna MEJRI	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
United Arab Emirates		Lt. Col. (Mr.) Faisal ALZAABI Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sawab Center	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Yemen		Mr. Najeeb GHALLAB Deputy Minister of Information, Ministry of Information	March 24-28 Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Saudi Arabia		Mrs. Hissah Mohammed ALAMRANI Islamic Education Teacher, 6th High School in Tabuk, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mrs. Norah Mohammed ALBADI Islamic Education and Memorization of the Holy Quran Teacher, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mr. Rashed Abdulrahman ALBIDAH General Director of the Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mrs. Eman Majed ALBULAYHISHI Educational Supervisor, Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Dr. Abdulrahman Hamoud ALGHAMDI Director of the Training Department, Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mrs. Nawal Mohamed ALJARALLAH General Supervisor of the Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mr. Haytham Khudair ALKHUDAIR Educational Supervisor in the Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mr. Sulayman Dawood ALMULLIM General Director, Islamic Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public

		Department, Ministry of Education	Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mrs. Abeer Sulaiman ALMUSHAYQIH Educational Supervisor, Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Dr. Khalid Abdullah ALOYAIDY Education Supervisor, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
Saudi Arabia		Mr. Saad Mohammed ALTAMIMI Educational Supervisor, Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	March 24-29 Religious and Public Education in the United States
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China, People's Republic of		Ms. Yi HAN Deputy Division Director, Department of Listed Company Supervision, China Securities Regulatory Commission	March 28-31 Debt Restructuring, Corporate Governance, and Competition in the United States
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China, People's Republic of		Mr. Xianyin QUAN, Ph.D. Deputy Director, Division of Financial Affairs, Department of Fiscal and Financial Affairs, National Development and Reform Commission	March 28-31 Debt Restructuring, Corporate Governance, and Competition in the United States
China, People's Republic of		Mr. Minghe ZHANG President, China Construction Bank Financial Asset Investment Co., Ltd.	March 28-31 Debt Restructuring, Corporate Governance, and Competition in the United States
10 Countries TBD		10 International Women of Courage	March 28-April 1

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2018 CDP Convention Guide

1 message

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Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 1:59 PM



YOUR 2018 CDP CONVENTION GUIDE

The California Democratic Party Convention will be Feb. 23-28 at the San Diego Convention Center. From fighting BDS to party endorsements, there is a full schedule for everyone. Here are some critical highlights.

Feb 23 10 am Platform Hearings San Diego Convention Center - BDS forces and opponents of the Two State Solution have proposed a platform plank that would eliminate any reference to the two-state solution, deny that Israel has rights to any portion of Jerusalem and protects the BDS movement from criticism. Come speak in favor of Amendments 50 and 51 (criticising Trump's efforts to undermine the peace process and decrying Islamaphobia and original platform language each of which condemn Anti-Semitism and supports a two-state solution.

Feb 24 9-10am Dems for Israel, California Jewish Legislative Caucus, California Latino Legislative Caucus and AIPAC Bagel Brunch Hilton Bayfront Hotel Aqua Room 300 ([FB Event Page](#))

Feb 24 11:45-1pm Building Constructive Peace Through Engagement
Hilton Bayfront Hotel Aqua Room 310 Hear from Israel and Palestinian speakers on efforts to make change through engagement and dialogue. ([FB Event Page](#)) **If you would like to make a contribution to help pay for this event click here**

Feb 24 2:25 PM CYD Jewish Caucus Event. San Diego Convention Center
Room 23C

Feb 24 5-8PM - Statewide Officer Votes San Diego Convention Center

Feb 25 10AM - Platform Votes San Diego Convention Center

DEMOCRATS FOR ISRAEL ENDORSEMENTS

Democrats for Israel Los Angeles received questionnaires from almost every major statewide candidate. We were extremely pleased to see that every candidate supports a strong US-Israel relationship, is committed to fighting Anti-Semitism and are unified in opposing BDS.

Instead of endorsing one candidate, Democrats for Israel Los Angeles makes recommendations on all candidates based on their positions, record of leadership on Israel and tolerance issues and commitment to Democratic party values. You can read their response on our [website here](#).

Here are our recommendations.

- **GOVERNOR:**
 - John Chiang – Strong Recommend
 - Delaine Eastin – Strong Recommend
 - Gavin Newsom – Strong Recommend
 - Antonio Villaraigosa – Strong Recommend
- **LT. GOVERNOR:**
 - Jeff Bleich – Strong Recommend
 - Eleni Kounalakis – Strong Recommend
 - Ed Hernandez – Recommend
- **ATTORNEY GENERAL:**
 - Dave Jones – Recommend
 - Xavier Becerra – Recommend
- **CONTROLLER – Betty Yee – Recommend**
- **TREASURER – Fiona Ma – Recommend**
- **SECRETARY OF STATE – Alex Padilla – Recommend**
- **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 4 – Scott Svonkin – Strong Recommend**
- **ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 45**
 - Jesse Gabriel – Strong Recommend
 - Tricia Robbins Kasson – Strong Recommend

- o Ankur Patel – Recommend

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Re: Project Rozana Fundraiser.invitation.

1 message

Gail Koretz <[REDACTED] Privacy [REDACTED]>
To: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Sun, Jan 21, 2018 at 7:23 PM

Okay. Good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 6:55 PM, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org> wrote:

Agreed. Big time. :) Thanks. Sent it because PK asked me to send to Elaine.

I really didn't want to go to this one either.

Gregory Martayan

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Nice offer but He can pass,

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:57 PM, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org> wrote:

Per PK, please find below an invite that we were invited to next Sunday, by one of Congressman Sherman's friends and allies. I've met this individual once before at an event hosted by the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

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From: Mahomed Khan <[\[REDACTED\] Privacy](#)>
Date: January 21, 2018 at 4:35:38 PM PST
To: gregory.martayan@lacity.org
Subject: Project Rozana Fundraiser.invitation.

Project Rozana Fundraiser.
Please accept my personal invitation.
As a guest.
At this very special event. In Beverly Hills.
Thanks.
Mahomed Khan.
Event Comitee Member.
[\[REDACTED Privacy\]](#)
Please let me know if you want to
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The Theodore Bikel Legacy Project invites you to our annual Tikkun Olam event
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All ticket proceeds are a donation to **Project Rozana USA's Syrian Children campaign.**

If you cannot attend, please consider a **tax-deductible donation** to this urgent initiative [here](#).

For opportunities to become **event sponsors**, email aimee@theodorebikel.org or click [here](#).

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Sun, Jan 21, 2018 at 5:41 PM

Dear Mahomed,

Thank you for the invitation. Please find CC'd on this email CM Koretz's Executive Scheduler Elaine De Leon regarding your two requests:

- 1.) The event next Sunday
- 2.) Lunch with the Councilmember in the coming weeks.

Regards,

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NC GOP House Nominee: No Peace Until All Jews Convert to Christianity

1 message

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Sun, Nov 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM



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GOP Shows True Colors Week Before Election

Leading NC Congressional Candidate Declares: No Peace in Middle East Until Jews Convert To Christianity

GOP Nominee Mike Harris, a former pastor who leads in some polls for the 9th Congressional District, has already attracted negative attention for claiming that women should submit to their husbands and making Islamophobic remarks, but his new comments, the weekend before the election shows that GOP support for Israel is conditioned and aimed toward conversion, not shared values or security.

"You cannot be in that land, as powerful and as moving as it is, without realizing the incredible tension that is constantly in that land between the Palestinians and the Jews," Harris said. "There will never be peace in Jerusalem until the day comes that every knee shall bow, every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

Haaretz reported that Harris went on to say that no Jewish or Muslim resident of Jerusalem would find peace unless they accepted Jesus Christ. 538 calls this race a "toss-up" between Harris and Dan McReady and polls show a 1-2

point race. Don is endorsed by the Jewish Democratic Council of America and we are happy to support that effort by encouraging you to contribute to his campaign.

Contribute to Dan McCready for Congress

Ted Cruz forgot to tell you he ALSO voted against Iron Dome.

Senator Ted Cruz (TX) has tried to make an issue of Beto O'Rourke's single vote against Iron Dome during his first term, ignoring O'Rourke's subsequent trip to Israel, apology and perfect voting record since. Now the Dallas Morning News has revealed that Cruz also voted against Iron Dome, betraying his claims of supporting Israel:

- In June 2013, the House voted 315-108 for a defense spending bill that included over \$235 million for Iron Dome. O'Rourke supported that bill.
- But when the Senate took up the measure, Cruz voted against it. That bill sailed through the Senate on an 84-15 vote in December 2013, which Cruz voted against.
- In 2013, Cruz supported Sen. Rand Paul's budget resolution, which would have slashed defense funding, including aid to Iron Dome.
- During the 2016 presidential campaign, Sen. Marco Rubio attacked Cruz over that stance.



GOP has more than six White Supremacists Running For Congress and other offices, Several want to come back or move up.

In addition to Mike Marrs, there have been over ten Neo-Nazis and White Supremacists ran for office with the GOP - Here are a couple of ones who made it to the general election, several of which could win or be re-elected.

Congressman Steve King has repeated retweeted White Supremacist videos and memes. In a recent interview with an Austrian neo-nazi paper, he claimed immigration and births were undermining western civilization and that members of the Austrian Neo-Nazi Party "would be Republicans if they were in the US". He also made news by endorsing a far-right Neo-Nazi for mayor of Toronto - Faith Goldie.

Congressman Dana Rohrbacher - Here in California, Dana Rohrbacher has connections to Holocaust Denier Chuck Johnson, raised money from him and met with him in his office. He also has repeatedly supported Russian and "Islamist" interests, including collecting contributions from anti-Israel activists with terrorist connections, supporting Hamas and criticizing U.S. support for Israel.

Congressman Matt Gaetz This guy actually invited Chuck Johnson to be his guest at the State of the Union speech.

Ron DeSantis (Florida Gov). Ron DeSantis, Trump's endorse for governor has attended several conferences for far-right organizations where white supremacists and neo-nazis have spoken. He has not shied away from using racist-trigger words in his campaign.

Denver Riggleman (VA) Denver Riggleman, running for Congress in the district that includes Charlottesville, has connections to numerous protestors. This race is a dilemma because his opponent, Leslie Cockburn, has authored numerous articles criticizing Israel, but has since come out supporting a two state solution.

Seth Grossman (NJ) - it always saddens us when someone Jewish decides to embrace racism. After all, it was not too long ago that Jews could not buy homes in certain neighborhoods, but Grossman published comments that "Africans "wish their ancestors had been taken to America as slaves."

Corey Stewart (VA Senate) - Trump's former Virginia Chair, has come out in support of the Charlottesville protestors and is still endorsed by Trump. He is running against Senator Tim Kaine.

Arthur Jones (IL) - Jones was literally a member of the Nazi Party in Illinois before re-registering as a Republican to run against Dan Lipinski and winning the GOP nomination. The Holocaust denier is considered a long shot.

John Fitzgerald (CA) - Fitzgerald had GOP support during the primary and made the runoff, then comments that people should support White Supremacy and Holocaust denial statements came out.

Several State House Candidates in Kentucky and North Carolina also have

White Nationalist ties.

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CDP Convention Report

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Tue, Feb 27, 2018 at 12:49 PM



YOUR 2018 CDP CONVENTION SUMMARY

The California Democratic Party Convention was Feb. 23-25 at the San Diego Convention Center.

CDP Platform Thank you to everyone who showed up to testify or support efforts on the platform. Extensive negotiations and moving testimony from UCLA student Victoria Solkovitz (who shared her experiences with Anti-Semitism on campuses) helped us pass a platform plank that was, in many ways one of the most Pro-Israel platforms in 10 years (while recognizing the need for equality and security for both Israelis and Palestinians in their own viable state through negotiations of the parties). The Platform reiterated the California Democratic Party's support for Israel as a democratic, Jewish state, acknowledged that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and committed to stop the teaching of and use of Anti-Semitism. The platform also reiterated the need to stand against violations of democratic principles, human rights, civil rights and liberties throughout the world. The language is [here](#):





Dems for Israel, California Jewish Legislative Caucus, California Latino Legislative Caucus and AIPAC Bagel Brunch - Over 150 delegates and elected officials attended the joint event. Assemblyman Marc Levine and Senator Ben Hueso spoke and Democrats for Israel announced the initiative to start a new Democrats for Israel San Diego chapter under the leadership of Sheri Sachs.

Building Constructive Peace Through Engagement Panel More than 75 delegates showed up to hear from 39th Congressional District Candidate Sam Jamaal, DNC Member Melahat Rafei, Dr. Michael Harris, UCLA Student Arielle Mokhtarzadeh and Noa Gluskinos who spoke about the importance of dialogue, the lack of safe spaces for discussion and the need for engagement with the Israeli left and Progressives in Israel to promote peace as an alternative to the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions Movement. The audience was diverse, outspoken and the one on one discussions went on long after the event was over, starting what we hope will be a dialogue on better approaches to Middle East peace.

Endorsements. DFI-LA endorsees Alex Padilla, Ricardo Lara, Betty Yee and Fiona Ma all received the endorsement of the California Democratic Party. BOE candidate Scott Svonkin performed strongly as did many of the other candidates recommended by Democrats for Israel. More endorsements will be coming before the primary!

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Out of the darkness must come light

1 message

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Sat, Nov 3, 2018 at 3:29 PM



Democrats for Israel: Why the events of the last couple of weeks must spur us to action not despair

The events of the last two weeks have been rough for the Jewish community and our values

- In Florida, a right-wing conspiracy sycophant took his embrace of Trump rhetoric and conspiracy theories as an inspiration to send mail bombs to two former Presidents, one former Vice President, several high profile Democratic leaders and several media outlets and Progressive activists.
- In Pittsburgh, a right-wing Neo-Nazi sympathizer killed 11 Jews attending a baby-naming ceremony at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Before his attacks, he posted conspiracy theories blaming Jews for immigration policies supporting refugees.
- Vandals defaced synagogues in Irvine, Fresno and Brooklyn, scrawling threats of death and bodily harm and death messages to Jews and in one case, removing the "Israel" part of the front sign of Temple Beth Israel.
- In Kentucky, a man tried to enter an African-American church with a gun and when he was refused he went to a local shopping center and shot two elderly African-Americans. When confronted with armed force, he responded that "Whites don't shoot Whites." The local District Attorney.

has refused to take further steps to seek hate enhancements even as the FBI investigates hate motives on the federal level.

- One week before the violence, Iowa Congressman Steve King gave an interview to the Austrian White Nationalist paper Unzensuriert, where he claimed that minority births and immigration were undermining western civilization.

We can respond to these deplorable acts of hate two ways: We can fall to distractions or be resolute to take action to make our world better and stop the hate.

On the extreme right and the extreme left, there have been distractions. Rather than repudiating his own inflammatory rhetoric, President Trump suggested that giving everyone guns would stop violence and hate. Right-wing Israeli-leaders suggested that we should suspend constitutional rights and privacy protections in response.

On the far left, groups sought to falsely create equivalency with Israel. Howard University Professor Aber Kayed, denied the attack was a hate crime and claimed the "Zionist lobby" of trying to distort it. British House of Lords member Jenny Tonge even went so far as to claim that the Jewish community brought this on themselves for supporting Israel. Other organizations that focus on criticizing Israel felt the need to include in their statements condemning the shooting a comments bashing the Israeli government for expressing support and for Israel policies that had nothing to do with the events in Pittsburgh. Hamas also issued a statement trying to create equivalency. Even if you are not a supporter of the current Israeli governing coalition, this attack had nothing to do with Israel at all.

These acts were based on racial, religious and ethnic hatred encouraged by inflammatory, extremist rhetoric and defense of those purveying hate, in case from the right. Whether from the right or the left, if you defend the agenda of extremists, it creates a zone of safety for them to operate in and expand from. But if we stand together we can stop it.

Only a unified voice will bring light to banish this darkness to the shadows. By falling for such distractions, we would only further fall into a cycle of hate and violence.

Democrats for Israel believes the best way to combat hate is to commit to action to stand up against hate:

- **VOTE ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th.**
- Don't be afraid to stand up to hate speech.
- Commit to extending your values into the community to make a difference.
- Get involved with organizations that build bridges to other communities to create a common understanding. Hate comes from the fear of not knowing. The Jewish Federation, ADL, AJC and Bend the Arc are amongst organizations that build these sorts of bridges.



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Fwd: Celebrate Israel Festival

1 message

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To: Gail Koretz <[REDACTED]>, CM Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>

Sun, May 6, 2018 at 2:07 PM

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jack Sriponna <jack.sriponna@lacity.org>

Date: May 3, 2018 at 4:17:15 PM PDT

To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Cc: Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>, Gregory Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>

Subject: Re: Celebrate Israel Festival

Good afternoon all,

Please see the updated briefing.

Thanks!

On Thu, May 3, 2018 at 4:02 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

FYI

Jack, please update the briefing. Thanks!

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From: IAC Festival <Festival@israeliamerican.org>

Date: Wed, May 2, 2018 at 3:05 PM

Subject: Celebrate Israel Festival

To: "elaine.deleon@lacity.org" <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Hi Elaine

We are looking forward to having Paul Koretz at the festival this Sunday. Here is the updated dignitary letter. Let me know if you have any questions. Please expect a package in the mail with his parking and event wristbands in the next day or two.

Thank You!

Michelle Levi

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May 1, 2018

The Israeli-American Council (IAC) is honored to host Celebrate Israel Festival for the 7th year in a row, a community-wide celebration and support for Israel's 70th Independence Day. The event is expected to attract more than 20,000 participants, the largest Jewish festival in North America.

Celebrate Israel Festival will take place **this Sunday May 6th 2018 from 12pm – 7pm** at Cheviot Hills Recreation Center located at 2551 Motor Ave. in Los Angeles. We will be honored to have you attend and as a prominent part of our festivities, introduced and recognized at the **official ceremony scheduled 4:00 p.m.** on the main stage. We ask that you arrive no later than 3:45p.m so we can confirm your participation on the stage.

The Festival will focus on bringing the community together, bridging between the Jewish, Israeli and American community in Los Angeles and celebrating the accomplishments of the State of Israel. This year's festival theme is "Israel State of Mind" Content of the festival will focus on Zionism, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Kindly, please confirm your participation no later than April 20th to Michelle Levi at (818) 700- 5200 festival@israeliamerican.org. Once you have confirmed your participation a letter with arrival information and parking pass will be mailed to you. Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us the festival director Adee Drory at (818)974-0178 or adee@israeliamerican.org

Naty Saidoff
Celebrate Israel Festival Chairman

Erez Goldman
Regional Director, Los Angeles

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CELEBRATE ISRAEL FESTIVAL BRIEFING PAPER

EVENT:	Celebrate Israel Festival
DATE/TIME:	Sunday, May 6, 2018, 12:00PM to 7:00PM Arrival no later than 3:45PM and Official Ceremony at 4:00PM
LOCATION:	Cheviot Hills Recreation Center 2551 Motor Ave.
DIRECTIONS:	From Home Start out going south on N Kings Rd toward W 1st St. Turn right onto W 3rd St. Turn left onto S Doheny Dr. S Doheny Dr is just past S Wetherly Dr If you reach N Oakhurst Dr you've gone a little too far Turn right onto W Pico Blvd. W Pico Blvd is 0.1 miles past Whitworth Dr If you reach Alcott St you've gone a little too far Turn left onto Motor Ave. Motor Ave is 0.1 miles past Avenue of the Stars If you reach Fox Hills Dr you've gone about 0.1 miles too far 2551 MOTOR AVE is on the right. If you reach Monte Mar Dr you've gone about 0.2 miles too far
PARKING:	TBD
STAFF:	Greg Martayan (213) 505-8420 or Aviv Kleinman (213) 505-6504
CONTACT:	Adee Drory
CELL #:	Privacy
PRESS:	Yes
ATTIRE:	Business

DESCRIPTION: Presented by the Israeli-American Council (IAC) and with the generous support of Naty & Debbie Saidoff, Celebrate Israel Festival, the largest Jewish happening in Los Angeles, will take place on Sunday May 6, 2018 at Cheviot Hills Recreation Center (Rancho Park) located at 2551 Motor Ave. Los Angeles from 12m - 7pm. Over 15,000 community members will celebrate the State of Israel with live entertainment, interactive activities, culture, and food.

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Finally as you enjoy the festivities please take a moment to thank the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Department. of Recreation and Parks, and the many other City staff who are working today to keep us all safe and make this festival possible.

I would now like to present certs to...



Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Re: Draft Celebrate Israel Festival Talking Points and Briefing

1 message

Jack Sriponna <jack.sriponna@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Thu, May 3, 2018 at 2:24 PM

Here it is!

On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 5:47 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:
but.....there's nothing attached 😊

On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 5:06 PM, Jack Sriponna <jack.sriponna@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Elaine,

Please see the draft talking points and briefing for this Sunday's event. I will update the parking once I receive the packet.

Thanks!

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Fwd: AJC LA and LAMOTH: "What's Going On With Poland?"

1 message

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Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 3:27 PM

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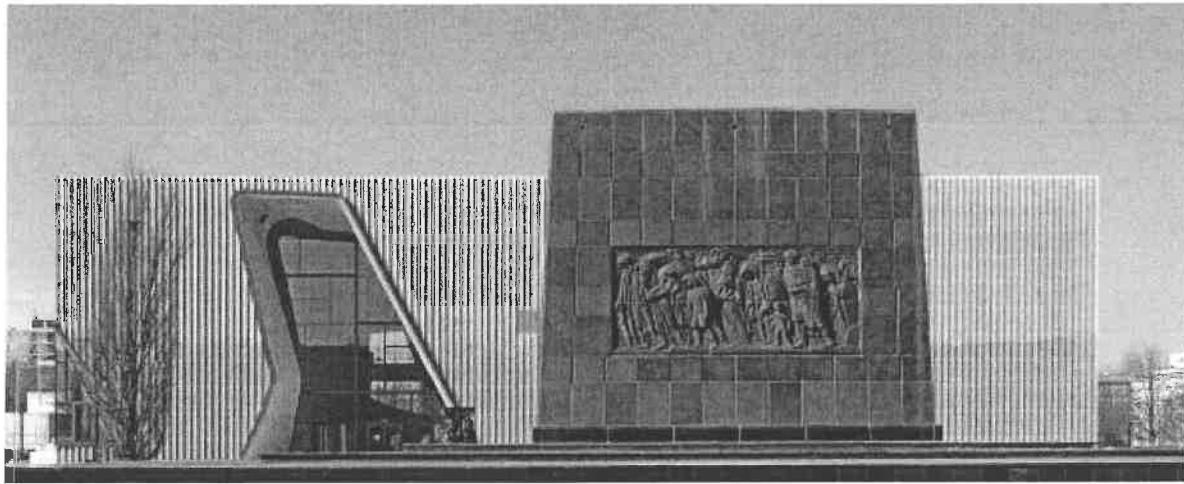
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What's Going On With Poland?



Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Please scroll down to RSVP and purchase tickets



**Professor Barbara
Kirshenblatt-
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New York University**

**Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust in Pan Pacific Park
100 The Grove Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90036**

Recent efforts in Poland to dictate how the history of the Holocaust should be told have placed museums in the crosshairs of historical policy and the politics of history. The uproar precipitated by efforts in Poland to legislate what can and cannot be said about the Holocaust has polarized debates and lead to misunderstandings and historical distortions. As institutions of public history and sites of informal learning, museums can play a vital role in presenting difficult histories in ways that are authoritative, without being authoritarian. To fulfill that role, museums must create a zone of trust. They must be a place where difficult historical moments, among the darkest in a country's history, can be confronted and discussed. They must model civil discourse, open debate, and critical approaches to history.

These issues are especially relevant this year, 2018, which marks the 100th anniversary of Poland's regained independence, the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, and the 50th anniversary of the March '68 anti-Zionist and antisemitic campaign, which led to the last wave of Jewish emigration from Poland. How are museums in Poland commemorating these anniversaries in light of the present historical moment? What stories are they telling and how free are they to tell them?

Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett will explore these questions, focusing on POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, in Warsaw, which presents the thousand-year history of Polish Jews.

Sponsors: Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust and AJC Los Angeles

**Co-sponsors: UCLA Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies, Yiddishkayt LA,
UCLA Department of World Arts & Cultures/Dance**

For more information please contact Gosia Weiss at weissg@ajc.org.

RSVP and Purchase Tickets Here

Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett is Chief Curator of the Core Exhibition at POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland and Advisor to the Museum's Director. She is University Professor Emerita and Professor Emerita of Performance Studies at New York University.

She was honored for lifetime achievement by the Foundation for Jewish Culture and received the Yosl Mlotek Prize for Yiddish and Yiddish Culture, honorary doctorates from the Jewish Theological Seminary and University of Haifa, and the 2015 Marshall Sklare Award for her contribution to the social scientific study of Jewry. She was decorated with the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland for her contribution to POLIN Museum. Most recently, she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and will receive an honorary doctorate from Indiana University in May 2018.

Kirshenblatt-Gimblett serves on Advisory Boards for the Council of American Jewish Museums, Jewish Museum Vienna, Jewish Museum Berlin, and the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center in Moscow, and is an advisor for museum and exhibition projects in Lithuania and Israel. Her publications include *Destination Culture: Tourism, Museums, and Heritage*; *They Called Me Mayer July: A Jewish Childhood in Poland* (with Mayer Kirshenblatt), *Before the Holocaust*; *Anne Frank Unbound: Memory, Media, Imagination* (with Jeffrey Shandler); and *The Art of Being Jewish in Modern Times* (with Jonathan Karp).



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Celebrate Israel Festival Invitation

1 message

Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 11:57 AM

To: Festival <Festival@israeliamerican.org>

Cc: Jack Sriponna <jack.sriponna@lacity.org>, Joseph Galloway <joseph.galloway@lacity.org>

Good morning, Michelle and thank you for once again inviting Councilmember Paul Koretz to your event. I've submitted it and will get back to you as soon as I can. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call my direct line at 213-473-5790 if you have any questions. Have a great day!

Elaine De Leon

Scheduler & Executive Assistant

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To: "elaine.deleon@lacity.org" <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Hey Elaine,

Attached is an invitation for Councilman Paul Koretz to join us at the Celebrate Israel Festival. Please RSVP when you have the chance and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

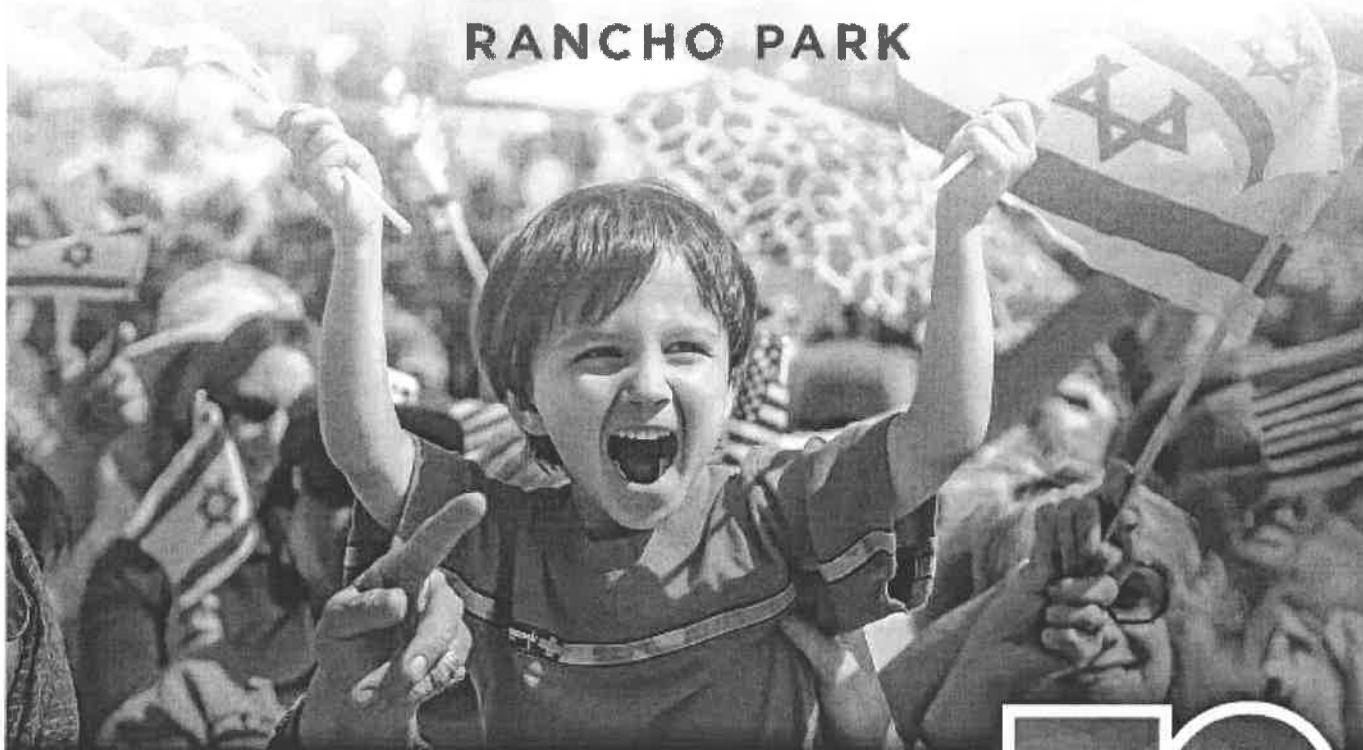


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Thank You!
Michelle Levi
Celebrate Israel Festival

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February 8, 2018

The Honorable Paul Koretz
Councilman District 5
200 N Spring St
Room 440
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilman

The Israeli-American Council (IAC) is honored to host Celebrate Israel Festival for the 7th year in a row, a community-wide celebration and support for Israel's 70th Independence Day. The event is expected to attract more than 20,000 participants, the largest Jewish festival in North America.

Celebrate Israel Festival will take place on Sunday May 6th 2018 from 12pm - 7pm at Cheviot Hills Recreation Center located at 2551 Motor Ave. in Los Angeles. We will be honored to have you attend and as a prominent part of our festivities, introduced and recognized at the **official ceremony scheduled for 3:15 p.m.** on the main stage. We ask that you arrive no later than 3:00p.m so we can confirm your participation on the stage.

The Festival will focus on bringing the community together, bridging between the Jewish, Israeli and American community in Los Angeles and celebrating the accomplishments of the State of Israel. This year's festival theme is "Israel State of Mind". Content of the festival will focus on Zionism, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Kindly, please confirm your participation no later than April 20th to Michelle Levi at (818)466-6440 festival@israeliamerican.org. Once you have confirmed your participation a letter with arrival information and parking pass will be mailed to you. Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us the festival director Adele Drory at (818)974-0178 or adee@israeliamerican.org

Naty Saidoff
Celebrate Israel Festival Chairman

Erez Goldman
Regional Director, Los Angeles

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